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FAUQUIER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES asteline

Used Oil Only, Please!

When recycling used oil, please only drop-off motor oil, transmission fluid, and gearbox and differential oils in the used oil collection tank. If used oil is mixed with any other fluid, such as water, antifreeze or gasoline, it is considered contaminated and cannot be reused resulting in significant disposal costs. Contaminated oils must be brought to the Corral Farm facility on one of the household hazardous waste collection days (1st & 3rd Saturday of each month) for proper disposal. Antifreeze and lead acid batteries are accepted at the Corral Farm facility 7 days a week.

Recycling Information Programs Available

The county's recycling rate is about 40%. That means 60% of our everyday trash still goes into a landfill.

Knowing what can be recycled and how it is processed is an important start in creating a recycling program within your home, school or business.

The Fauquier County Environmental Services staff offers landfill and recycling center tours and is available to present information that can help incorporate recycling into your daily life.



To schedule a program, please contact Trish Ethier at trish.ethier@fauquiercounty.gov or (540) 422-8840.

FEE CHANGES Just a reminder the following fee increases became effective July 1, 2016.

Electronics	Circuit Boards Pagers Radios Scanners Electronic Games/Toys Cameras Mouse Printer Modems, Routers Copiers (small)	Phones DVD/CD Players Remote controls Camcorders Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors Stereos Keyboard Cords, cables Chargers Plotters	FREE
	Central Processing Units (CPU) Microwaves	Battery backup Fax machines	\$5
	Televisions and Monitors (under 100 pounds)		\$15
	Broken/Dismantled Televisions or Monitors		\$25
	Large stand-alone copiers; Console TV or Floor Model TV (Over 100 pounds)		\$35

^{*}The Corral Farm Facility near Warrenton is the only location that accepts these materials from 7am to 3pm, Monday-Saturday.

The above materials must be recycled and are not acceptable for disposal in the Transfer Station. Please visit our website at www.fauquiercounty.gov for the complete Fee Schedule. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Department of Environmental Services office at (540)422-8840.

Often Asked Recycling Questions

When can paint/chemicals be dropped off?

A certified hazardous waste contractor is at Corral Farm on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month who collects and bulks these materials. County staff collect certain materials but are not qualified to fully process hazardous wastes.

Why drop-off clean materials?

High quality recycled materials will be processed into new products. The lower the quality, the more likely collected material will be rejected and landfilled. In addition, product residue often attracts bees and may develop pathogens potentially impacting worker safety.

Why are recyclables separated at the collection site?

Separating materials at the collection sites is the first step toward creating high quality recycled commodities which stabilizes markets for local materials. Single stream facilities are unable to meet this quality level impacting marketability, and require significantly greater tonnage levels to be affordable.

Why are there fees for some items?

Some materials such as tires and electronic wastes have special handling requirements and are expensive to process. Since these materials require periodic services and expenses, fees are charged directly to the user.

Why can't electronic items be placed in the trash?

Discarded electronics are continually increasing and the contained metals can be toxic when processed incorrectly or in large quantities. The Corral Farm landfill has never experienced toxic impacts because of the long-term household hazardous waste, electronic diversion, and unauthorized waste programs.

How are donated items managed?

Items can be donated through the "Second Generation" program in support of local charities.

Why can't items be removed from a recycling or waste container?

Many collected items provide County revenue offsetting operational expenses, and removal (scavenging) creates unsafe conditions potentially resulting in serious injury.

Why do facility hours change during the year?

Facility hours change during the year to take advantage of daylight. Adding facility lights is expensive and in some cases not practical. Public services and facility operations after dark lessens site safety for employees and customers. It requires several hours work before opening and after closing to prepare for public services and to meet end-of-day regulatory requirements.

UPCOMING CLOSURES Labor Day, September 5, 2016

CORRAL FARM RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SITE 7 days/week 7am-3pm	REMINGTON I SITE Monday	12pm-5pm (winter hrs)	CORRAL FARM BULK RECYCLING AREA Mon-Sat 7am-3pm
REMOTE RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SITE Mon & Thurs 9am-5pm (winter hrs) 11am-7pm (summer hrs)	Wed, Fri, Sun Sat Tues, Thurs	2pm-7pm (summer hrs) 10am-3pm 7am-3pm Closed	CORRAL FARM DISPOSAL (COMMERCIAL) Mon-Sat 7am-3pm
Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun 7am-3pm			Won-Sat 7am-Spm